
 BILL.

An Act for the Queen's Most Gracious,
General and Free Pardon.

Preamble.

THE Queen's Most Excellent Majesty,
 2 being assured of the loyalty of the In-
 habitants of this Province and of the firm
 4 establishment of peace therein, and being de-
 sires of exercising Her Most Excellent Pre-
 6 rogative of Mercy towards all such of Her
 Subjects and others who, during the Rebel-
 8 lion which unhappily occurred in this Pro-
 vince in the years 1837 and 1838, and du-
 10 ring the domestic troubles and disorders
 which followed it, took part in the said Re-
 12 bellion, troubles and disorders, or in the
 invasions and acts of hostile violence by
 14 which they were attended, and being desirous
 of quieting the minds of Her Subjects in
 16 general, hath upon mature deliberation, re-
 solved and determined to grant Her General
 18 and Free Pardon to all such persons as
 aforesaid, for all offences arising out of the
 20 part they may have respectively taken in the
 said Rebellion, troubles, disorders, invasions
 22 and acts of hostile violence, and through
 His Excellency the Right Honorable, James
 24 Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Her Maje-
 sty's Governor General of this Province,
 26 hath signified Her Gracious Intention in that
 behalf, to both Houses of the Parliament of
 28 this Province, to the end that Her said Mer-
 ciful determination may be carried into ef-
 30 fect in the most ample and beneficial man-
 ner: Be it therefore enacted, by the Queen's
 32 Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the
 advice and consent of the Legislative Coun-
 34 cil and of the Legislative Assembly of the
 Province of Canada, constituted and assem-
 36 bled by virtue of and under the authority of
 an Act passed in the Parliament of the Uni-
 38 ted Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,
 and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provin-*